P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, participation in sports and athletic competition is one of the mos beneficial activities for mentally retarded children; and

WHEREAS, the Special Olympics program has been established to give the mentally retarded a chance to develop their skills, experience success, and grow both physically and mentally through an organized program of physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota is participating in the Special Olympics and making available the program's benefits to the mentally retarded boys and girls of this State:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 15, 1971 to be

SPECIAL OLYMPICS DAY

and urge all citizens to give their support to this unique and important program which gives the mentally retarded their best chance to share in the experiences of athletic competition which, otherwise, they would be denied.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in Pierre, the Capital City, on this 27th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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